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19 April 1956

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. BISSELL

SUBJECT : Operations Policy Letter No. 6

1. The attached draft of proposed Operations Policy Letter No. 6, Policy and Procedures for Pilots Forced Down in Hostile Territory, is forwarded for your approval and for coordination with interested agencies.

2. This policy letter incorporates the planning factors outlined in your memorandum of 22 March, Planning for Contingency of Loss of a [redacted] Certain contingencies, not previously discussed, have been referred to in this letter and may warrant further examination. For example, the problem of signed confessions, radio and press interviews for propaganda exploitation (referred to in para 4e) may require further development before we commit ourselves to a firm policy.

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3. In view of [redacted] expressed concern and request for guidance on this subject, I feel it is important that we get this into his hands at the earliest possible date.

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Colonel, USAF  
Director of Operations

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Attachment (1):  
Draft Policy Ltr #6

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